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Sir:

On behalf of the applicants, I am filing this reply to the Office communication mailed 10/14/2003. That communication set a shortened period for reply of 3 months. The Applicants request an extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to allow this late filing. Please credit payment for the fee for this extension from Account # 010275 as is authorized by the signature below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 20 -22 as rewritten below. No other amendments are to be made at this time, particularly to claims 23 and 24 which claims remain unchanged.

- 20. (amended) An optically translucent thermoplastic elastomer comprising
- (A) 10 to 90 weight percent, based upon the weight of the rubber and polypropylene, of propylene homopolymer principally containing propylene units of exactly alternating configuration and having a syndiotactic pentad fraction of at least 0.86, and
- (B) 90 to 10 weight percent, based upon the weight of the rubber and polypropylene, of an ethylene-propylene-nonconjugatged diene terpolymer rubber and/or